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House of Representatives

The House met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Ms. WEXTON).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
October 8, 2021.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JENNIFER WEXTON to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

Monsignor Stephen J. Rossetti, The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

Good and gracious God, President Kennedy encouraged us not to ask what our country can do for us, but what we can do for our country.

Jesus of Nazareth said that He had not come to be served but to serve.

Lord, may we embark upon this new day, and every day, with that same spirit of service.

May we humbly serve You, and our sisters and brothers, in our every word and deed. Then there will be true charity and true peace.

We make this prayer in Your holy name.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(a) of House Resolution 188, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, October 7, 2021.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
The Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on October 7, 2021, at 10:00 a.m.:

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 4981.

Appointment:
With best wishes, I am,
Sincerely,

CHERYL L. JOHNSON,
Clerk.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, October 8, 2021.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
The Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on October 8, 2021, at 8:32 a.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 233.

That the Senate passed S. 544.

That the Senate passed S. 796.

That the Senate passed S. 1226.

That the Senate agrees to the House amendment to the bill with an amendment S. 1301.

That the Senate passed S. 2126.

That the Senate passed S. 2205.

With best wishes, I am,
Sincerely,

KEVIN F. MCCUMBER,
Deputy Clerk.

APPOINTMENT OF INDIVIDUAL TO STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT CONGRESSIONAL BADGE OF BRAVERY BOARD

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces, on behalf of the Speaker and the minority leader, their joint appointment, pursuant to section 203(c) of the Law Enforcement Congressional Badge of Bravery Act of 2008 (34 U.S.C. 50323), and the order of the House of January 4, 2021, of the following individual on the part of the House to the State and Local Law Enforcement Congressional Badge of Bravery Board:

Mr. Donny H. Youngblood, Bakersfield, California

APPOINTMENT OF INDIVIDUAL TO FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT CONGRESSIONAL BADGE OF BRAVERY BOARD

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces, on behalf of the Speaker and minority leader, their joint appointment pursuant to section 103(c) of the Law Enforcement Congressional Bravery Act of 2008, (34 U.S.C. 50313), and the order of the House of January 4, 2021, of the following individual on the part of the House to the Federal Law Enforcement Congressional Badge of Bravery Board:

Mrs. VAL BUTLER DEMINGS, Orlando, Florida

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

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